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For : PAYROLL BASED ON COMMUNICATION SWITCH STATISTICS

**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1)
& REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Answer of January 9, 2009, in which a two-month shortened statutory period for requesting that prosecution be reopened and responding to a new rejection was set to expire on March 9, 2009.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1) and with reference to remarks at page 16 of the Examiner's Answer, Applicant hereby requests that prosecution before the Primary Examiner be reopened.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.